IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DECEMBER 2007 / 28TH AGRAHAYANA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 7814 of 2007()

CMP.9687/2007 of J.M.F.C.-II,KOTTARAKKARA
CR.NO.61/07 OF CHADAYAMANGALAM EXCISE RANGE

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: PETITIONER/ACCUSED

SASIDHARAN, S/O. ECHARAN,
CHARUVILA PUTHEN VEEDU, NJARAKADU COLONY,
PARAMCODU DESHOM, ELAMADU VILLAGE, KOTTARAKKARA.

BY ADV. SRI.K.V.ANIL KUMAR

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.S.U.NAZAR

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 19/12/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J

B.A.No.7814 of 2007

Dated this the 19th day of December, 2007

ORDER

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 10 litres of arrack on 24.11.2007. He was arrested and continues in custody from that date. The learned Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner has no history of any criminal antecedents.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer on condition that the investigator is given reasonable time to complete the investigation and I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be directed to be released on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions.

3. In the result, this application is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

i) The petitioner shall not be released on the strength of this order prior to 24.12.2007. The Investigators shall in the meantime make every endeavour to complete the investigation;

ii) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate;

iii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer between 10 a.m and 12 noon on all Mondays and Fridays for a period of 2 months from the date of his release and thereafter as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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